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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Interested Party:

The State of Missouri is soliciting information to help in the development of the next generation of the Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program in the St. Louis area. The current contract for the St. Louis Inspection and Maintenance program expires on September 1, 2007. In order to design and develop the future program, the State of Missouri is exploring the range of technology available in the field of vehicle emissions inspection and data management.

To aid in this process, the Department of Natural Resources would like to invite your company to participate in our Vehicle Inspection Technology Trade Show on Saturday, December 3, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Viking at 10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, Missouri. Enclosed is a registration form with more information on the trade show.

In addition to the trade show, the Department of Natural Resources would also like to invite your company to submit information regarding your interest and ability to provide one or a combination of the services listed below. The department is looking for information on services in the categories of:

Testing Hardware

- Light-Duty Gasoline and/or Diesel Vehicle On-Board Diagnostics, Generation II (OBDII)
(In bay, remote, kiosk, etc.)
- Gas Cap Pressurization Testing
- Vapor or Liquid Leak Testing
- Repair Grade Dynamometers
- Other Safety Inspection Devices

Vehicle Data Management

- Emissions Inspection Data
- Safety Inspection Data
- Windshield and/or License Plate Compliance Stickers



Data Reporting and Analysis

- Real-time Data Transfer to appropriate state agencies
- Safety Inspection Results to Missouri Highway Patrol
- Emissions Inspection Results to Department of Natural Resources
- Registration information to Department of Revenue
- Auditing Triggers
- Quality Assurance Functionality

Contract Management Services

- Securing Hardware for Testing Network
- Securing and Management of Data Exchange
- Oversight Capabilities of Combined Safety and Emissions Test Network
- Quality Control of Testing Providers

Remote Sensing

- Fleet Analysis
- Clean Screening
- Dirty Screening

Repair Technician Training

- Emissions Repairs
- Safety Repairs
- Automotive Service Excellence Certification
- Motorist Assurance Program
- Continuing Education Courses

The State will use this information, as well as the knowledge gained at the trade show, to design the best possible Inspection and Maintenance Program for the St. Louis area. If your company is interested in submitting information on the services that you can provide, please send the information to Mr. Haskins Hobson, P.E., I/M Team Coordinator with the Air Pollution Control Program at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. This is a request for information and is not a request for proposal. The department plans to share this information with key decision-makers, such as St. Louis area legislators and other state agencies, prior to the trade show. Therefore, the earlier you submit your company's information, the more time the decision-makers will have to review the information; however, please submit the information no later than November 18, 2005.

The department appreciates any information you can provide that will aid in the development of the new program. If you have questions about the request for information or the trade show, feel free to contact Mr. Hobson at (573) 751-4817 or by writing to the address listed above.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Enclosure